

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county.

THE PETITION of William Berry a native of Ireland respectfully
showeth: That he declared on oath before the Court of this county

on the 4th day of Sept 1872 that it was bona fide
his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity
to any prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and
Ireland of whom he was at that time a subject; that your petitioner has resided
within the United States upwards of five years, and in the state of Pennsylvania one year, both periods
immediately preceding this his application to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has
never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be
admitted a citizen of the United States of America. And he will ever pray, &c.

attest:

Stewart Mahan

a citizen of the United States, being duly

according to law, saith that he knows and is well acquainted with William Berry
the petitioner; that to his knowledge he has resided in the United States five years, and in the state of
Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding his application to become a citizen; that
during the said period of five years, he has behaved as a person of good moral character, attached to
principles of the constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the
same.

Sworn in open court,

Prothonotary.

Stewart Mahan

I, Wm Berry do swear that the contents of my petition
are true; that I will support the constitution of the United States; and I now renounce and relinquish
any title or order of nobility to which am now or hereafter may be entitled; and I do absolutely
and entirely renounce and adjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or
sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of whom
I was before a subject.

Sworn in open court this 2nd day of Sept 1872.

Prothonotary.